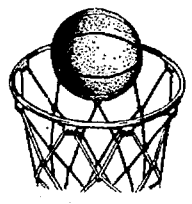
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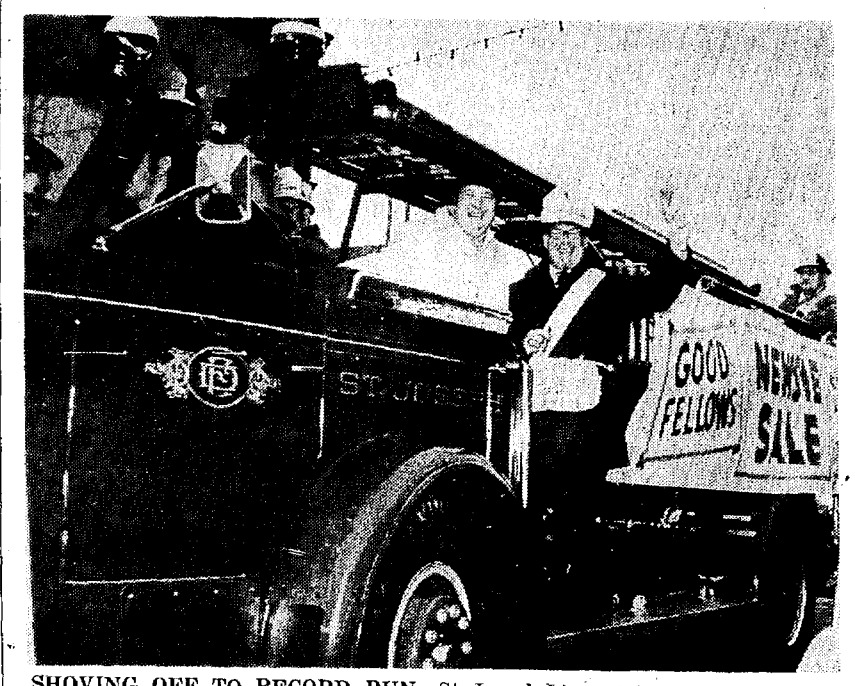
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BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL CALLED OFF FOR 1971



SHOVING OFF TO RECORD RUN: St. Joseph Lions club members launched their record-breaking Herald-Press Good Fellow newsie sale with a ride on the St. Joseph fire department pumper Friday. Firemen deposited newsies at various points in the downtown section and then the Lions collected $2,410.60—their best newsie sale ever. Bill Kuschel (left), Don TeRoller and Phil Medo (right) are ready for the sale. (Staff photo)

Good Fellows Reach For Goal

Exchange Club Newsies Give Fund $3,685 Boost

The News-Palladium Good Fellow Fund this morning was $676 away from its goal.

Benton Harbor Exchange club Newsies gave it a $3,685.09 boost yesterday — the proceeds of the annual newspaper sale. And Santa was keeping open the books on the Newsie Sale, waiting for a crew of "night riders" to report.

The Newsies tried as hard as ever, but the $3,685.09 was the first time since 1949 the sale failed to crack the $4,000 mark.

The Newsie sale and the daily contributions put the total at $7,824.84, still an impressive amount of generosity. And with a final report still coming on the Newsie Sale and with several days left before Christmas, the goal of $8,500 certainly is not out of reach.

The night riders crew of Harold Smith, Chuck Joseph and Fred Peden took out after 8 o'clock last night when the Good Fellows' bookkeeper finally called it a day. The night riders were determined that bowlers, elbow benders and late shoppers would have an opportunity to buy the minisize editions.

"One veteran Newsie observed: "This hasn't been a boom year, but many people seemed as generous as ever. It was just hard to find enough of them."

The gifts of Good Fellows go to make Christmas a little brighter for those who otherwise would be want. And as the economy has slowed this year so has the need increased.

Santa Claus, the eternal optimist, still was confident that Good Fellows would come through before Christmas. "Whether they hit a record or not, the Exchange Newsies always give it the same enthusiastic try."

Take Frank Daniels, who was part of the first Newsie sale in 1930. Yesterday, he put in eight hours at "four corners" for the Good Fellow cause and came up with $322.61.

"It's tremendous, but it's just typical of Frank," said Santa.

Even Frank's herculean effort wasn't enough to win the individual championship — that went to Ed Miller with a sales total $379.53, bolstered by a $250 check from Whirlpool Foundation.

Other stellar salesmen in the corps of more than 65 were Dean Gerbel $205.11; Harold

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STILL ON THE JOB: Richard Willard, president of Farmers & Merchants National bank, buys a Good Fellow Newsie edition from Frank Daniels, Benton Harbor Exchange club member, who has been part of every Newsie sale since origin in 1930 except for the time he was bed-ridden by polio. (Staff photo)

Idea Flops

Materialism Out-- But Not Thievery

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — The New Society sponsored a four-month, hippie-style tent meeting to discover alternatives for materialism. It was a financial flop because the conventioners couldn't keep their fingers out of the till.

The promoters said they were unsure whether the loss of around $20,000 was offset by the festival's ideological findings, since its delegates remained faithful to establishmentarian values.

Here is the balance sheet:

—The camp supermarket finished about $15,000 in the red due to shoplifting and embezzlement by unsupervised cashiers. Supervision, the organizers thought, would symbolize materialsim and repression.

—Tourists and local residents came out to ogle at the pot-smoking, often naked delegates, and gate receipts were about $7,000 short of estimates. Camper on the gates pocketd the fees.

—Telephone calls, including one to New York, amounted to $1,500, but the campers had access to the coin box key and only about one-tenth that amount remained.

—Pandhandlers got about $3,000 from the promoters, written off as bad debts.

—Another $1,000 compensated delegates who were robbed.

Undaunted, the organizers plan a similar meeting next summer. But they plan to hire a chief cashier to oversee the financial aspect from the beginning.

Financial Support Lacking

Directors Will Try To Get Fund For '72

Southwestern Michigan will not have a Blossomtime Festival in 1971 because of withdrawal of financial support by governmental units.

Announcement was made Friday by Donald Humphrey, president of Blossomtime, Inc., after a meeting Friday of the Blossomtime board of directors.

The board is hopeful of finding some means of raising revenue that will permit continuance of the festival in 1972, Humphrey added.

BACKING WITHDRAWN

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, host cities for the festival, withdraw financial backing this year as did neighboring Benton township. The municipalities cited fiscal hardship.

Humphrey indicated other communities were expected to follow. Blossomtime realized about $8,000 annually from governmental contributions including $3000 from the State Department of Agriculture which had been assured.

Other sources of Blossomtime support have been revenue from events, contributions from business and industry and sale of stock. The budget last year was $22,000. Three years ago it was $36,000 and Blossomtime cut costs in an attempt to keep the festival going.

Suspension of the festival means Blossomtime, Inc., will not sponsor Miss Blossomtime in 1971, the queen selection that last year drew 30 community queens as contestants; and the Grand Floral Parade that annually attracted more than 200,000 spectators to the Twin Cities.

Twin City Merchants have been critical of the Grand Floral Parade date, the second Saturday in May which they said hurt retail sales for Mothers' Day. The third Saturday in May was tried a few years ago but that ran smack into competition with the Holland Tulip Festival.

Humphrey commented on the board of directors' action:

"After many weeks of intensified study into the financial structure of anticipated expenditures and revenue for the festival in 1971, the directors regretfully resolved that be-

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Lions, Helpers Set Good Fellow Record

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Yule Gifts Being Prepared

St. Joseph and Bridgman Lions, with strong support from Lake Michigan college Greek letter organizations shattered all of The Herald-Press Good Fellow records yesterday.

The Herald-Press Good Fellow fund stands at $5,219.10 after the St. Joseph Lions collected $2,410.60, Alpha Phi Omega and Sigma Delta added $389.40 in their first venture as newsies and the Bridgman Lions, in their initial campaign, raised $381.74.

The grand total was the most collected in any of the drives extending back four decades. The St. Joseph Lions set an alall-time record for any of their 17 previous newsie sales with their performance and the $3,181.74 raised by the Lions and the collegians topped the previous Good Fellow Newsie record of $2,883 set in 1967.

While the record-breaking performance was being enacted in St. Joseph, Stevensville and Bridgman, the Good Fellow bookkeepers were preparing the gifts that will arrive just in time for nearly 900 young people and some senior citizens to join in the Christmas fun.

In the same mail that brought Good Fellow campaign contributions were tips of families whose finances were not ample enough to afford Christmas. All leads are checked out.

The Good Fellow headquarters posted $108.50 before the newsie sale started at noon yesterday, hiking the pre-newsie sale total to $2,037.36.

The weather was the best it has been since 1967. While the sun never broke through an overlayer of clouds, the temperature stayed over 32 degrees and there were no harsh winds to lower the chill factor. But big crowds of shoppers bought a Christmas gift for some youngster when they bought the Good Fellow mini-edition.

The individual effort was outstanding. Bridgman Lions, many of their members unable to participate raised their good initial amount with less than a dozen men on the firing line. The fraternity and sorority, making their initial Good Fellow Newsie sale appearance had 25 scattered over a wide area — from John Beers road and Cleveland avenue to Stevensville and out to Red Arrow highway and Glenlord road.

Greatest single individual performance was turned in by Insurance man Roy Liskey who posted $426.64. With Liskey was his son, John, who collected $48.72 or $475.36 for the two. The elder Liskey announced to the world he was heading for a

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U.S. Aids Pregnant Red Sailor

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — A Russian woman sailor, suffering from complications of pregnancy, was airlifted by an American air force plane to the U.S. Army Ryukyu Hospital in Naha today after she was brought to a southern Ryukyuan island from a Soviet freighter.

U.S. military authorities said Miss Galina Antonova was a crew member on a Soviet freighter identified as the 12,127-ton Svoboda, which was reported en route to North Vietnam from Japan.

The Svoboda contacted authorities on the island of Ishigaki, from where a Ryukyuan police launch was dispatched to pick her up. The language barrier and complications of pregnancy prompted Ryukyuan doctors to ask for help from American Army doctors, the military reported.

The Air Force airlifted Miss Antonova, with a Russian-speaking interpreter and an American doctor in attendance, from Ishigaki to Naha.

She is being examined and cared for by American Army doctors in the U.S. military hospital here, and her condition was reported "good."

Battle Creek Bank Holdup Like Bizarre Spy Movie

VICKSBURG (AP) — A 39-year-old man, who police said he threatened to explode a dynamite bomb at a Battle Creek bank unless he was handed "several hundred thousand dollars" was to be charged in U.S. Court today.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said that federal attorneys had authorized bank robbery charges against the man and had recommended a $100,000 bond be set.

An FBI spokesman said the man was identified as Marx E. Cooper, of Oak Park, a suburb of Detroit. Arraignment was scheduled before U. S. Commissioner Lloyd R. Fayling, the the FBI said.

HALTED BY POLICE

The FBI said a man was overpowered by four police detectives who rushed into an office in the Michigan National Bank Friday afternoon.

A bomb was found in the bank that was capable of exploding, the FBI said. Authorities said after questioning the man, another bomb was found at a motel room in nearby Kalamazoo, which had been wired to a telephone.

Authorities said a pistol and two sticks of dynamite were found on the man. Police said three other sticks of dynamite, which were unfused, were later found in a car in a nearby parking lot.

The FBI said Harold H. Dixon, the commercial loan officer and vice president of the Battle Creek bank, had been threatened in the robbery attempt, which involved various electronic equipment.

The man was referred to Dixon after first approaching a woman employ, who said he gave his name as "Dr. Delgardo." Officials said that Dixon reported he was told the man wanted to transfer security stock and requested private talk.

They adjourned to a conference room, where Dixon reportedly said the man gave him notes asking for money and said the suitcases he was carrying had electronic equipment which could be used to explode a bomb that had been left around the bank.

PORTABLE PHONE

The FBI said that Dixon was handed a portable telephone and heard a voice, which he believed was a recording. The large amount of money was then demanded, the FBI said.

Dixon reportedly told the man he could not obtain that amount of money at a safe and needed to go downstairs.

The bank officials said he was handed a device to place in his pocket and was told he could be overheard wherever h went. Dixon, who had informed his secretary of the conversation, left and immediately saw detectives she had summoned.

He explained tde bomb and they rushed into the office.



Student Adds New Name To Card List

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Phil Benjamin has another name to add to his Christmas card list--Richard M. Nixon.

Benjamin, 22, a student at Harpur College here, received an official White House Christmas card in the mail Friday.

"At first I thought it was a joke. I was really skeptical," Benjamin said. "But there it was—addressed to me."

The return address was "The White House" and the card was postmarked Washington. Benjamin said the card was signed "The President and Mrs. Nixon."

Benjamin, a senior mathematics major from Middletown, N.Y., said he would send a card to the Nixons today.

CHRIST TOPS POLL

Nation's Editors Rate Great Men Of History

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Jesus Christ, Winston Churchill and Abraham Lincoln have been rated as the most admired men in history in a survey of daily newspaper editors.

The opinion poll was conducted by David Lewis, professor of business history at the University of Michigan. He said editors in 95 cities located in 37 states responded to a request that they name their most admired persons.

Ranking the leading figures according to a formula of five points for a first-place vote, four for second-place, and so on, the survey gave:

Jesus Christ 280, Winston Churchill 175, Abraham Lincoln 151, Thomas Jefferson 72, George Washington 66, Socrates 45, Leonardo da Vinci 40, Mahatma Gandhi 33, William Shakespeare 29, Albert Schweitzer 27, Christopher Columbus 26, Thomas Edison 22, Franklin D. Roosevelt 21, Moses 20 and Benjamin Franklin 18.

Six of the top 15 were Americans, six were Europeans, six were primarily identified with statesmanship, four with religion and one each with philosophy, invention, drama, art and exploration.

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Government's Over Exertion

In some ways, the behavior of the United States resembles a man with a bad heart trying to set a record for climbing a difficult mountain. It takes only cursory reading of the news to conclude that the strain of reaching the summit may be too much. The evidence is painfully clear that too many people are asking for too much from government. A White House official reports at least 59 major bills now await final legislative action in Congress. Many of these require new government spending on top of present record spending levels. Inflation-breeding federal deficits threaten to get out of hand, if they have not already.

Welfare is growing at a rate that promises to bankrupt some states. Figures given in U.S. News & World Report indicate that in the 12-month period ending June 30, the number of people on welfare jumped by more than 2 million, while the total cost of relief rose by $2.1 billion to a new peak of $12.7 billion in federal, state and local payments. Add to this proposals for a national health insurance program that would run into endless billions of dollars, as well as other programs affecting education, housing, transportation, social security, pollution control and crime, and the prospect for order in government fiscal affairs becomes dim indeed.

Cuts in defense spending to make way for domestic programs have been heavy, heavier than many feel prudence dictates. These cuts have a double edge since inflation and rising prices have shrunk the purchasing power of defense dollars just as they have the paychecks of private citizens. But, even drastic defense cuts have been insufficient to hold down overall cost rises.

An unusually stern warning concerning the present trend has come from a leading tax authority in Congress. Representative Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, in a talk before a meeting of life insurance company officials, entitled "Deficits and Taxes", paints a picture of national irresponsibility in government fiscal matters that should arouse the concern, and the fear, of every citizen.

As Mills says, "My subject is neither a pleasant nor an encouraging subject, but it is one to which we had better be paying more attention." He points out that only once in the past 10 years, chiefly years of high prosperity, has the nation had a budget surplus. In the last 40 years, there have been only seven years of surplus. Moreover, the surpluses have been small and the deficits large, and "Thus it is we now have an overhanging national debt so large that the interest factor alone is one of the largest budget items annually."

According to Mills, the deficit in the "unified budget" for fiscal 1971 is likely to be as much as $15 or $16 billion. "In my view", he observes, "this situation is dangerous not so much because of the actual size of the deficit in 1971 but, more importantly, because the trend continues to be one of lack of fiscal restraint and lack of control." Government spending has been outrunning tax revenue by a wide margin. It may now be outrunning even the taxpaying ability of the people. What this means is made grimly clear by Mills, "Constantly increasing deficits lead to higher and higher prices."

He concluded his address with the comment, "Obviously, there is no greater challenge in American government than the meshing of fiscal, taxing and expenditure policies with economic conditions, and, after doing so, having a reasonable chance to attain desirable fiscal goals." Taxes, government spending and deficits are dry subjects, but like a weak heart in a mountain climber they stand between the nation and its high goal of a better life for all in the future.

Santa, That's Going Too Far!

A 21-million-dollar drug haul in Miami is found packed in Christmas wrappings. Santa's going all-out, this year, for the man who has everything.

Echo Of Past Mistakes

The debate over aid to Cambodia demonstrates that both the Administration and Senate critics regard this as a matter of vital concern. It has become evident in hearings that both sides are viewing the aid bill in broad perspective.

The administration contends that its proposed $255,000,000 supplemental aid is essentially for the continued orderly withdrawal of American troops from Southeast Asia. President Nixon alluded to this in his press conference. Having asserted that under no circumstances would U.S. ground forces be sent back into Cambodia, he described the proposed aid as an excellent investment because it will tie down North Vietnamese troops who otherwise would "be over killing Americans."

The trouble is that the Administration can and does purport to justify all sorts of actions as being helpful to troop withdrawals. The Cambodian invasion, the recent attacks in North Vietnam, and now the Cambodian aid bill are all put forward in this light.

Senate opponents of further involvement in Cambodia seek a much clearer administration outline of what this involvement will consist of. The Administration shies from such guidelines. It is noteworthy that after Secretary of State William P. Rogers' testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright remarked: "I need greater persuasion by you that we would not become involved in a future land war. This is the greatest question to me." Other committee members concurred in this view, Sen. Frank Church saying that history shows "the blood has followed the money."

What emerges is the fear of some Senate members that further aid now will simply prepare the way for even more aid in the future. They are afraid that this aid might turn out to be the beginning step for more active American intervention should Cambodia begin to falter.

Both sides have valid contentions. There is certainly agreement that everything possible should be done to expedite the withdrawal of U.S. troops. The Senate critics, however, appear to have the lessons of history in their favor: U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia, from President Kennedy down to the present, has consistently been justified either as short term aid to make American intervention unnecessary, or else as being requisite to bring about the end of American involvement.

During all that time, U.S. involvement has continued unabated. To argue that there is a sort of magic in a quarter - billion - dollar increment in Cambodian aid may be doing exactly what Rogers contends the Administration is not doing, falling into the mistakes of the past.

"The brain of an ant is one of the most marvelous atoms of matter in the world, perhaps more so than the brain of man," wrote the famous English naturalist Charles Darwin.

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GLANCING BACKWARDS

WON'T COME TO VOTE
—1 Year Ago—

Faced with "the hard reality that Christmas is not the best time to pass legislation," the Michigan Legislature worked to tie up loose ends and adjourn for the year today or tommorrow.

The conclusion that time has run out for Gov. William G. Milliken's education reform package in 1969 came Thursday after a 2½ - hour, four-way meeting of House and Senate party leaders with Milliken.

18 - MILE LINK IS DEDICATED
—10 Years Ago—

The dream of a superhighway acorss Michigan became a reality today when the final section of Interstate 94 Freeway between Detroit and Lake Michigan was opened to traffic.

Scores of government, business and civic leaders participated in traditional ribbon-cuttin ceremonies making the completion of the last link of the $250 million highway.

BRITISH DEFY ITALIAN NAVY
—30 Years Ago—

British warships, boldly sailing up the Adriatic sea past the "heel" of the Italian boot, were reported by the London admiralty today to have thundered nearly 100 tons of shells into the vital Fascist port of Volona, on the Albanian coast.

Big guns boomed, too, in the 12-day-old battle of North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reporting heavy artillery fire exchanged in the Bardia sector in Libya where an estimated 20,000 Fascist troops are under seige.

HONOR ROLL
—40 Years Ago—

Four St. Joseph high school seniors were informed today of their selections to the E. P. Clarke chapter of the National Honor society. They are: Winnifred Eccles, Hubert Casselman, Robert Klaiber and Laila Wilson.

RETURN HOME
—50 Years Ago—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawes have returned home from a four monthmonth's trip to Japan, China and Korea, the Hawaiian Islands and the Canadian Rockies. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hegarthy of Main street and after the holidays will open their home on the Lake Shore drive.

ENDS VISIT
—60 Years Ago—

Carl Wagner has returned to his home in Madison, Wis., after a six weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Jane Van Derveer of Niles avenue. Mrs. Van Derveer accompanied him until after the holidays.

GOOD DISPLAY
—80 Years Ago—

The most elegant display of beef and poultry ever seen in St. Joseph is made by the Queen Anne market for the holiday trade.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press.

THE PURR-FECT GIFT

'Twas the night before Christmas, and I was cozy as could be,
I was seated in my living room just watching TV,
When out on my front porch came a knock at the door,
And a tinkle of sleigh bells, as I've never heard before.

When who should I see, beating a rapid retreat,
But a figure clad in fur from his head to his feet,
His laugh was so jolly, he was so nimble and quick,
That I knew that it could be none other than St. Nick.

As quick as he came he flashed out of sight,
And soon he was lost, out in the cold winter night,
Then in utter amazement I gazed at the floor,
At the present Santa left me, beside my front door.

'Twas a basket all tied up in bright green and red,
And inside were seven kittens yearning to be fed,
Well, I took them inside, safe from snow and cold,
They were such cute little things, just a few weeks old.

Their fur was so soft, and as shiny as silk,
And in the wink of an eye they drank a whole bowl of milk,
Then they climbed on my lap, each purred with content,
As one by one they yawned, and into dreamland they went.

I thought, "What an unusal gift to receive,
Now I won't have to be lonesome on this Christmas eve,"
Some were like tiger cats, some with angora fur,
And a cute Siamese, loudest of all did she purr.

I was so filled with joy that I almost could weep,
As along with seven kittens I dozed off into sleep,
Now, 'tis the week after Christmas, and the house is a mess,
But it's natural for cats to be curious, I guess.

They're all over the kitchen, the table and the chairs,
Up the attic, down the basement, they'd learned to climb stairs,
In the living room and closet, among the coats and the hats,
They're fast becoming a nuisance, these seven kitty cats.

You may think this is funny, but it's really no joke,
Buying food for these cats is really keeping me broke.
Now, I'd hate to part with them, they're really such fun,
But seven cats, golly! It's enough trouble with one.

When next Santa comes from the cold Arctic spaces,
I hope he leaves seven kittens in seven different places,
And leaves me a necktie, a scarf, or a couple of new hats,
But please, Santa, have mercy, don't leave any more cats.

Chet Garlanger,
820 Court St.,
St. Joseph.

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

STUDENTS SHOULD RUN THE SCHOOLS

Recently students at Benton Harbor high school asked that they be allowed to take part in hiring teachers.

It was hardly an unreasonable request. I quote from a recent book by Postman and Weingartner: "If schools functioned according to the democratic ideals they pay verbal allegiance to, the students would long since have played a major role in developing policies and procedures guiding its operation."

Schools were originally intended to serve the students. Why should administrators, who are dominated by civic and legislative requirements, be allowed to let those anti-human requirements control students?

Administrators are concerned with the legality of democracy. All the students want is the chance to prove they can make their own meaningful decisions relevant to their aims and desires.

It would seem the administrators, the school, and the community should be accountable to the constituency, the student, and not to the MEA, NEA, or the state of Michigan.

CHARLES KROUSE,
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Stevensville

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

Famed composer Ludwig van Beethoven is said to have dressed so unkemptly that once he was arrested as a bum. That time it was Ludwig who had to face the music!

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A rattlesnake sometimes strikes without sounding its rattles — nature item. Now, that's what we call a real sneak attack!

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A Metz, France, volunteer fireman was jugged on a charge of setting 13 fires so he could win praise for being the first on the scene to help put out the blazes. It wasn't such a hot idea.

RELIGION TODAY

Commercialization At Christmas Has Merit

By LESTER KINSOLVING

Aside from the outright banning of any observation of Christmas, (by 17th century Puritans as well as today's Jehovah's Witnesses), perhaps the ultimate protest against any commercialism of the festival was made by the Rev. Duncan Sledden.

This pastor of St. Peter's Church in Stevenage, England, told his congregation to:

• Ignore all door-to-door singers, unless the carols are sung both reverently as well as with words and music properly articulated: "I see no reason why we should subsidize well-fed children by paying them to make an irreverent din outside our front door."


Rev. Kinsolving

• Avoid: (1) all but home-made presents (2) commercial Christmas cards (3) tinsel, wreaths and other trappings.

• Abstain from: (1) Opening any presents until after lunch on Christmas day (2) Singing any carols until after the last Sunday before Christmas (3) Sending him (The Rev. Mr. Sledden) any Christmas cards — which he described as "a holy racket."

A considerably less austere and more reasonable criticism of the excesses of commercialized Christmas was composed a decade ago by famed ad man Stan Freberg, and entitled "Green Christmas." Freberg, the son of a Baptist minister, contributed his vocal comic talents as well, portraying a particularly crass businessman who loudly proclaims that "Christmas is a word with two 'S's — both of them dollar signs!"

Many clergy either preach about, or join groups organized to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas!" They see the sacred Christmas hymns being worn out by department store loudspeakers, during a "Christmas Season" which sometimes begins the day after Halloween.

Yet while allowing for the excesses that exist in any institution or human custom, a growing number of Christians are re-thinking the question as to whether commercialization of Christmas is evil per se.

JESUS KNEW PROBLEM

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus — who spent at least ten times as much of his life as a businessman (carpentry, and, in Nazareth, hardly a non-commercial venture) as he did in the ministry. He knew full well the meaning of economic pressure, having had to support his mother as well, apparently, as his younger brothers and sisters (Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3).

Almost all of his parables (an earthly story with a heavenly meaning) dealt directly or indirectly with what the late California Bishop Karl Block often referred to as "That magical substance which men pursue relentlessly for six days of the week, but never want mentioned (from the pulpit) on the seventh!"

Hence it appears doubtful indeed that Jesus would deplore a Christmas commerce which means a livelihood to so many people, and often the difference between the success or failure of a business.

Louis Cassels, UPI's religion writer who frequently writes better sermons than are preached in many pulpits, affirms that "Christ will be in Christmas as long as Christmas makes children happy", since there is ample New Testiment evidence of Jesus' great love for children.

JUST HUMAN.

Anglican theologian Norman Pittenger of Cambridge University writes: "I have no use whatsoever for those who tell us that all this is 'materialism' and that we should concentrate on the 'spiritual' aspect of the festival."

He describes Christmas as God's "identifying himself utterly and completely with men in their secularity, precisely where they are, in their 'materiality' — with whatever 'commercialism' it may entail — in their eating and drinking and being merry, having fun, being sentimental — for people are that way, whatever the sophisticated might desire — indeed, just being human. . . Christmas is the festival of God's humanity."

Puritan austerity in banning Christmas hardly alleviated the plight of the poor — while the "commercialization" of the festival, whatever its excesses, has probably simulated more people to help the poor than has any other holiday on the calendar.

Hence there is especial meaning in one of the Christmas carols, which originated in London following the restoration of Christmas celebrations after the rigid rule of Oliver Cromwell:

God rest you, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay;

Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day. . .

O tidings of comfort and joy!"

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 9 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ —
♣ A Q 9 7 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ K 9 6
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ K 8 7 4
♥ —
♦ Q 10 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 9 8 2
♦ A J 8 5
♣ 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	

Opening lead — eight of clubs.

You can't play bridge by rote. Every principle you've ever heard of has its exceptions, and the trick is to know when to follow the general rule and when to abandon it.

Thus, it must surely be right in the long run for a defender not to trump his partner's high-card tricks, but there are bound to be occasions when even this time honored principle must be violated.

Take this deal where West led a club and South, convinced that East had the king, elected to crossruff the hand. Accordingly, he went up with the ace, cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, a spade and a diamond, and next ruffed dummy's last spade. As a result, this was now the position:

North
♥ A
♣ Q 9 7 4

West
♥ J 7 5 3
♣ 5

East
♦ Q 10 7
♣ K J

South
♥ K Q 10
♦ J
♣ 6

Declarer led the jack of diamonds and ruffed it in dummy, West discarding his club. The forced club return from dummy went to East's jack, but since West had to ruff and return a trump to South's K-Q-10, declarer made the slam.

West should have defeated the contract. Instead of following the normal procedure of conserving his trumps, he should have ruffed the jack of diamonds in the diagramed position, even though his partner had the high diamond and dummy was about to ruff.

By deliberately reducing his trump length, he would have succeeded in scoring a club trick for East as well as a trump trick for himself, and in that way he would have stopped the slam.

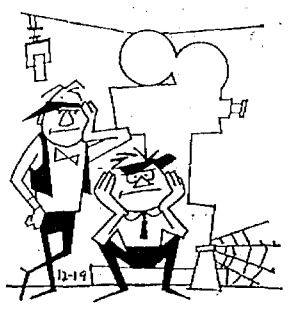
BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

Producer Billy Wilder was in the middle of shooting a big motion picture abroad, when a sudden uprising of the natives made the backer in Hollywood suddenly fearful that his entire investment would be lost. He cabled Wilder, "Is it safe for you all to remain, or should you get out while the getting out is good?" Wilder cabled back, "Don't worry. Nobody's shooting — including us."

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A conscientious food inspector balked at the request of a big poultry raiser to permit chicken ingredients to be added to the list of approved contents of frankfurters, but finally agreed to send out questionnaires to see how a representative group of the city's population felt about the idea. Replies, on the whole, were definitely antagonistic. One man wrote, "The meat in the hot dogs sold at our ball park is bad enough without no chicken to make it worse," and a decisive female proclaimed, "I don't eat feather meat of no kind!"



Selby Culpepper, who runs the general store, in a manner of speaking, in one of the smallest towns in Alabama, maintains against all comers that the laziest man in the county is his kinsman, named Will Knott. "Will's so damn lazy," is Selby's convincing argument, "that he never will write out his name in full; he just signs checks "WONT."

Factographs

The North Amrican passenger pigeon disappeared about 1900.

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Delphi was the most sacred of shrines for the ancient Greeks.

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Fool's gold is another name for pyrite.

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The saxophone got its name from its inventor, Adolphe Sax.

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Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

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Marlin and sailfish are classified as swordfish.

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Sappho was a Greek poetess.

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Coloma Man Dies In One-Car Crash

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Second Smashup Hurts Two



DONALD L. KETTELHUT
Killed in Crash

Two unrelated auto crashes occurred within about 20 minutes of each other this morning, claiming the life of a Coloma area man and critically injuring a man and wife who, ironically, are neighbors of the victim.

Killed was Donald Lee Kettelhut, 29, of route 4, box 536 Lake drive, Coloma.

Critically injured were Thomas Emery, 34, and his wife, Mrs. Sharon Anne Emery, 29, of route 4, box 515 Lake drive Coloma.

Each accident involved an auto sideswiping one tree then ramming into another.

60TH TO DIE

Kettelhut became the 60th person to die this year in Berrien county traffic accidents. The current toll exceeds by eight the 52 who died all of last year. It also is only eight short of the record in 1941, when 68 died in Berrien county traffic accidents.

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Auto Deaths In Berrien County In 1970

Benton township Patrolman John Murphy said Kettelhut, alone in his auto, was traveling northward on US-33, when his auto went out of control, sideswiped a tree and then large tree head on. The accident was reported at 1:29 a.m.

Patrolman Murphy said Kettelhut was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. John W. Kenfield, M.D., who resides near the crash scene across US 33 from the Whirlpool administration center. Murphy cited excessive speed in his report, and stated that the victim was pinned about 20 minutes in the demolished auto.

Murphy said that the victim's wife happened on the scene and stopped when she recognized the auto. Mrs. Kettelhut learned of her husband's death at Mercy hospital, Murphy said.

Berrien county sheriff's Lt. Paul Mills said Mr. and Mrs. Emery were injured about 1:49 a.m. when a station wagon driven by Mrs. Emery also sideswiped a tree and then rammed a large tree off Riverside road, about a quarter-mile north of Bundy road in Hagar township.

GOING NORTH

Mills said the vehicle was northbound. He also cited excessive speed, adding that the couple were pinned in the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were taken to Mercy hospital and then transferred to South Bend Memorial hospital. They were both listed in critical condition.

Mills reported that both sustained skull fractures. Mills reported that Mrs. Emery also sustained fractures at the pelvis, right leg and possible chest injuries. Mills said Emery sustained fractures of the ankles, left wrist and severe facial lacerations.

BORN IN ST. JOE

Mr. Kettelhut was born in St. Joseph, Oct. 20, 1941. He was employed as a lab technician in the laundry division of Whirlpool and was a member of the Coloma United Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow, Sharon, whom he married Dec. 3, 1960, in Coloma; two children, Deborah and Michael; his father, Karl of St. Joseph; four sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Kassandra) Iliff of Buchanan, Mrs. Roger (Beverly) Bishop of St. Joseph, Mrs. Jay (Mary) Wetmore of Coloma and Miss Peggy Kettelhut of St. Joseph; and his grandfather, Carl Miller of Burlington, N. C.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Davidson funeral home, Coloma. The Rev. George Chaffee, pastor of the Coloma United Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Sunday.



CRASH CLAIMS LIFE: Donald Lee Kettelhut, 29, route 4, Lake drive, Coloma, died early this morning when this auto he was driving crashed into tree on US-33 near Monte road, Benton township. Kettelhut was alone in auto. His death was the 60th traffic fatality recorded this year in Berrien county. (Staff photo)

Smoke Linked To Car Crashes

Aluminum Foundry Draws Other Complaints

State police from the Benton Harbor post launched an investigation Friday into allegations of pollution stemming from dense smoke coming from Michigan Standard Alloys, Inc., plant on Mendel road, Benton Harbor.

Benton township police, meanwhile, said smoke Friday reduced visibility to 150 feet at times and was listed as a factor in two sepaarte chain-reaction collisions involving five cars.

The collisions occurred about 11:37 a.m. on M-139 North near Riverside road. One person was treated at Mercy hospital and released.

Michigan Standard Alloys aluminum smelting plant is located on Mendel road, just off M-139 North (Paw Paw avenue).

State police officially entered the case at 12:15 p.m. Friday, when Mrs. Clarence Mort, route 3 box 376 Benton Harbor, called the post to complain of the smoke. The state police report states that the Morts reside about 300 yards from the plant.

The investigation was conducted by Trooper Thomas Stenback. His report included personal observations, interviews and a dozen photographs he took of the smoke scene. Stenback said the photographs have been sent to state police headquarters at East Lansing to be processed.

Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor said he will study the police report to determine if there is basis for his office's filing a complaint with the Michigan Air Pollution commission. Taylor said the commission would make its own investigation. If pollution is found and action is not taken to correct it, Taylor said, the law provides fines for as long as air pollution continues.

Michigan Standard Alloys reported in May, 1969, that it had installed $300,000 worth of smoke abatement equipment in its aluminum foundry. Jay Fowler, vice president of operations, said the bulk of the smoke has been eliminated and the company is still working on the problem.

Fowler explained smoke control at aluminum smelters is

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SNARLED IN SMOKE: Police reported heavy smoke from an industrial plant was contributing cause of two simultaneous crashes Friday on M-139 north of Benton Harbor. Three persons sustained minor injuries.



SOURCE OF SMOKE: State police of the Benton Harbor post investigated source of smoke that contributed to two traffic accidents on M-139 north and said it was coming from Michigan Standard Alloys plant almost obscured in the background. Plant is on Arthur Mendel road, Benton Harbor. Accidents Friday noon occurred nearby in Benton township. (Staff photos)

Tri-CAP Maps Strategy To Save Funds

Tri-CAP backers, with help from Lansing, Friday afternoon drew up a five-point battle plan to fight the threatened loss of federal funding.

The regional Office of Economic Development in Chicago has announced a tentative decision to deny the Tri-County Community Action Program any more funds. Nearly $600,000 was granted Tri-CAP in 1970 for the administration of its war on poverty in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties.

The Chicago regional office has set a date of Jan. 7 for a hearing on the decision not to re-fund the program.

The strategy meeting at Twin cities area Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon rallied about 40 Tri-CAP administrators, board members, allied agency backers, and concerned citizens.

James Jacobs, of the executive office of the governor, Michigan Economic Opportunity office, came from Lansing to offer his services.

The action plan, in its first draft, consists of five phases: With the help of local accountants donated by industry, define in depth the agency's financial problem.

Definitive responses will be developed to each charge against the local Cap office as set forth in the letter from Wendell Verduin, director of the regional OEO office:

— Secure legal counsel which will attend the Jan. 7 hearing with local representatives.

— Secure a certified public accountant from the Lansing OEO office to work with the local accounting team in bringing order to the Tri-CAP accounting problems.

— Secure state technical assistance to complete the Tri-CAP monthly financial statements, which were stressed in the Chicago letter.

— And to To recruit a team of about 15 of the most powerful political, civic and business leaders to present the local agency's case at the Jan. 7 meeting in Chicago.

A second strategy meeting was planned for 9:30 a.m. today.

At yesterday's session State Rep. Raymond Mittan was a key figure. State Sen. Charles O. Zollar was expected to attend this morning's session.

BHHS Meeting Amiable, Full Of Optimism

Student Leader Tells Of 'Real Progress'

Benton Harbor high school student leaders and members of the board of education ended an informal meeting late Friday afternoon on a note of optimism, after spending four hours discussing problems of racial tension.

The meeting at the Benton Harbor public library, attended by five students, six board members, representatives of the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), and Dr. Mark Lewis, superintendent of schools, was conducted in what CAC President Stephen Sizer called "an atmosphere of cooperation and concern on all sides."

DEMANDS PRESENTED

The high school was closed two days this week. Black students presented a list of seven demands relating to hiring and teachers and curriculum and white students countered with four issues involving security and discipline.

Board President Lester Page said the board will meet as many times as necessary with the student representatives in unofficial sessons, and the final decisions regarding the 11 areas of student concern will be announced at the next board meeting on Jan. 11. Page indicated the board and students have agreed to meet informally again during the holiday vacation.

As yesterday's meeting ended, George Clark, one of the student representatives, speaking for the other student leaders present, said the meeting had produced "real progress" toward resolving the differences between students and school officials which led to the suspension of classes Monday and Tuesday.

Students Glenn Coleman, Mike Hohnstein, Rodney Massey, and Vertis McManus joined Clark in the bi-racial group representing the student viewpoints.

At the meeting's conclusion, Page expressed pleasure at the "amiable" atmosphere of the meeting, while board member Oliver Rector commented that he "really enjoyed" talking with the students at the meeting.

Home Fire Investigated As Arson

Berrien county Sheriff's Lt. Paul Mills said arson is being investigated as a possible cause of a fire that caused extensive damage early this morning to the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, route 2, Kerlikowske road, Coloma.

Mills said the fire was reported at 12:15 a.m. by Williams who returned to pick up an overnight case left by the family, just setting out for a trip to Arizona.

Sheriff's Deputy R.L. Greer also investigated at the scene and reported that Williams told him the house had been locked up just before the family left. Greer said Williams told him that when he went back for the overnight case, he was met by dense smoke, and the previously locked door was open.

Greer said the Coloma township fire department put out the blaze and reported that the home's contents were destroyed The blaze reportedly began in a bedroom closet and spread rapidly into the bedroom.

Deputy Greer said Williams reported that the previously locked garage door also had been opened.

The home is owned by George Noffke, route 2 box 597 Kerlikowske road, Greer reported. He reported that there was no insurance on the possessions of the Williams family.

Lt. Mills said arson is a possible cause and the fire remains under investigation.

MANPOWER TRAINING

SMC Awards Diplomas To Machine Operators

DOWAGIAC—Certificates marking the end of 24 weeks of training were awarded last night to 17 enrollees in a manpower training course held at Southwestern Michigan college.

Dr. Fred Mathews, chairman of the SMC board of trustees, spoke before the group of trainees and representatives of the state manpower training program, regional and local Michigan Employment Securities commission (MESC) and area industry.

Comprehensive training was provided to the students who received skills as machine operators.

The college started the manpower training program last July to provide skilled training opportunities for area residents in an occupation where a specialized labor market need had been identified by the Dowagiac MESC office.

That office will now work the trainees to insure job placement where the newly acquired skills can be applied.

Program director was Francis Hiscock.

From New Buffalo

Parents Arraigned In Truancy Cases

Four New Buffalo parents were arraigned Friday in Berrien Fifth District court on charge of violating the school attendance law last Sept. 6.

Warrants were issued after New Buffalo school officials notified the Berrien Intermediate school district office of the alleged truancy. Parents charged are:

Mrs. Tillie Krsek, of 126 South Whittaker, who pleaded innocent to keeping her daughter, Georgiana, out of school. Bond was set at $100.

Dimitri Garbonosenko, 61, of route 1, Wilson road, who stood mute to keeping his son, John, out of school. He was released on his own recognizance.

Peggy Bradford, 32, of 109 North Berrien street, who pleaded innocent to keeping her daughter, Rhonda, out of school. Bond was set at $100.

Leonard Maitland, 43, of 127 North Barker, who pleaded innocent to keeping his daughter, Shirley, out of school. Bond was set at $150.

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Section Two

Tigers Claw Out 76-70 Victory Over Traverse City

TRAVERSE CITY — Benton Harbor's basketball factory is back in business again.

Coach Ace Elsner's Tigers switched on their production line here Friday night and stamped out a 76-70 victory over Traverse City in a Lake Michigan Athletic Conference game.

It was the second straight victory for the improving Tigers and gives them a 2-1 record — all in LMAC play — to carry into the Christmas break.

"We still have a long way to go, but I was pleased with the way the kids played tonight," Elsner said. "We sort of ran out of gas there at the end, but I'll settle for anything until we get going. . .and I think we will get going as the season progresses.

With five players scoring in double figures, the Tigers ran up a 64-52 lead in the first three quarters but then got only 12 points the rest of the way as Traverse City closed the gap.

The Trojans twice pulled to within four points — at 72-68 on a layup by Bob Chase and 74-70 on a jump shot by Jim Poulin, but each time Benton Harbor guard Cass Bridgman countered with a pair of free throws to stave off the threat.

Bridgman and John Gorton each finished the game with 17 points while Rodney Rhodes scored 14, Jim Boyd 13 and John Hunt 10 for a five-man total of 71. Chase Poulin and Mike Russell scored 15 apiece for Traverse City and Lyle Wilson added 13.

Bridgman didn't start the game for Benton Harbor, but he still scored 13 points in the first half while directing the offense and leading a fast break that helped push the Tigers to a 44-34 lead at intermission.

The fast break was triggered by Benton Harbor's control of the boards and helped the Tigers compile a nifty .484 shooting average on 31 of 64 field goal attempts.

Final charts showed the Tigers with an overwhelming 46-28 rebounding advantage with Boyd hauling down 15, Gorton 14 and Rhodes 11, but it was partically offset by Benton Harbor's 26 turnovers.

"I feel like we're not handling the ball well yet — we tend to want to go without the ball," Elsner noted, "and we're also throwing it away before we have control of it. I felt like we got tired, too.

"All of this is partially at least from not having enough scrimmage time during our normal schedule and then from having that layoff this week. Maybe we can get in shape with a lot of scrimmages in the next two weeks."

Despite their problems controlling the ball, the Tigers never trailed Friday night while working against Traverse City's 1-3-1 zone defense and occasional man-to-man flurry.

They blocked several shots early in the game, but the Trojans still compiled a respectable .393 average by sinking 24 of 61 attempts. Traverse added 20 points in 28 tries from the free throw line while Benton Harbor cashed only 14 of 32 foul shots.

Benton Harbor now is idle until Dec. 29, when the Tigers host Grand Rapids Catholic Central in a non-league holiday encounter, while Traverse City (1-3) returns to action tonight in another LMAC game against Grand Haven.

Al Snyder's Tiger Cubs made a clean sweep of the evening by rolling to an 89-55 victory over the Traverse City junior varsity in the preliminary game.

All 13 Benton Harbor players entered the scoring column with James Jackson registering 20 points, Reggie Walker 12 and Charles Williams 10.

Benton Harbor (76)	G	F	P	Traverse City (70)	G	F	P
Gorton,f	7	3	2	Wilson,	4	5	4
Davis,f	1	0	3	Chase,f	6	3	5
Boyd,c	5	3	4	Russell,c	5	5	3
Rhodes,g	6	2	1	Lockman,g	0	6	5
Hunt,g	5	0	1	Poulin,g	7	1	1
Lacy	1	1	1	Burmeister	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	5	Peterson	0	0	0
Bridgman	5	5	3	Thompkins	3	0	2
Childs	0	0	0				
Totals	31	14	20	Totals	25	20	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Benton Harbor	20	24	20	12—76
Traverse City	13	21	18	18—70

Officials: Gary Mischley and Bill Romstadt (both of Alpena)

St. Joe Turns Riley On Again, Niles Wins

By JAKE SHUBINSKI
Staff Sports Writer

NILES — There's something about a St. Joseph uniform that really turns Craig Riley on.

The Niles senior, who tears up the Bears on the gridiron, did it on the hardwood here Friday night as he sparked a third quarter outburst that ended a St. Joseph four-game winning streak and extended the Vikings unbeaten string to five.

Riley scored 14 of his 30 points in the third period as the Vikings rushed by the Bears 76-68 after St. Joseph had enjoyed a 12-point lead midway of the second quarter.

Riley scored the first eight third quarter points for the Vikings who had never led in the game until the sharpshooting guard sank a 10-foot set shot with 6:45 left in the period to give Niles a 38-37 lead.

The torrid pace continued as the Vikings rammed home 30 points in the period to match their entire first half output and enjoy a 60-46 lead at the end of the period in which Niles hit 10 of their first 12 shots and 13 of 21 in the eight minute stretch.

The Bears, a thoroughly disorganized club in the third quarter, stagged a rally of sorts in the fourth quarter to cut the Niles lead to seven points twice, but could get no closer.

The Bears, on the shooting of Packy Ryan, enjoyed a 33-21 lead with 3:36 left in the second period as the junior point man scored 10 of his 27 points in the period.

But Ryan was way off target in the early part of the third quarter and sat out most of the period.

"Give credit to the defensive play by Duane Garner for the job he did on Ryan," said Niles coach Dean Adams.

After the Bears opened up their big lead, the entire team went dead from the floor as they scored only five points in the next eight minutes and were outscored by the Vikings 25-4 over a seven minute period.

An example of St. Joseph's coldness can be found in the shooting of Mike Knuth whose 17-point average took a beating. He didn't score a point until he sank a layup with 28 seconds left in the game.

And Yogi Mort failed to weave his come-off-the-bench magic. Mort was pressed into service late in the first period when Jim Pjesky was forced out of the game by a rip over his left eye that took three stitches to close. Pjesky returned to action in the third quarter as St. Joseph coach George Gaunder was forced to do some lineup changing due to foul problems faced by Knuth, Scott Marutz and Ryan.

"A combination of early fouls, cold shooting, poor officiating and a sticky Niles defense, in that order, did us in," said Gaunder who made no effort to hide his displeasure with the officials.

Gaunder had heated words for referee Wally Wrench at the half, then won an argument with him when Scott Marutz fouled out of the game midway of the fourth period.

Marutz' fifth foul was followed by a technical against the unhappy Bear. The foul was the fifth offensive infraction called against the Bears by Wrench. Rick Karnes sank the gift shot, missed the next shot and sank a third toss. Gaunder claimed that the third shot should not have been allowed because of the nature of the foul, and his beef was upheld by Dick Shaffer, the other official working the game.

Marutz, who scored six points in the first quarter, was charged with his third foul before the period ended and rode the bench until the third period when he got seven more points.

Gaunder gave credit to the Niles' defense, in some ways, of adding to St. Joseph's shooting woes. "It gave us trouble on our outcourt shots, but we missed more layups tonight than in our first four games," said Gaunder. "Everybody was forcing their shots. We've got to learn patience with our shooting."

Gaunder was also irked by the Niles rebound charts that showed the Bears beaten on the boards by a 67-32 margin with John James taking 32. Shooting charts showed the two teams missed only 87 shots.

"I'll take that with a grain of salt," said Gaunder. "No one man dominated the boards that much." St. Joe charts showed the Bears with 42 rebounds, 11 of which went to Knuth.

The Bears compiled their worst shooting mark of the season on 26 field goals in 73 attempts for a .356 mark while Niles, thanks to the third quarter, hit on 33 of 73 shots for a .452 mark.

The defeat was the first in three Big Six outings for the Bears while the Vikings are perfect in two starts.

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The night was not a complete loss, however, as the St. Joseph jayvees overcame a 25-8 deficit to earn a 79-76 win behind Mark Schnese's 36-point outburst.

The young Bears trailed until Schnese tied the score at 64-64 with 5:45 left in the game, then hit two more baskets for a 68-64 lead after which the Bears never trailed.

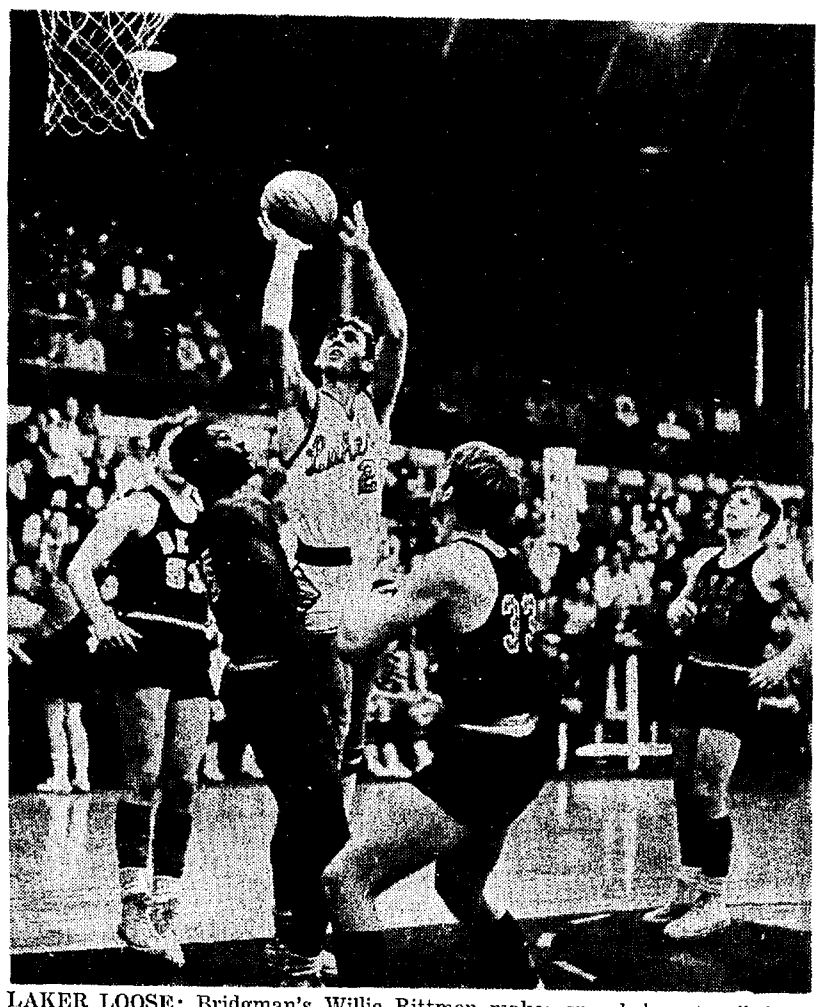
Helping Schnese was Jon Bell with 15 points, Tom Scheffler with 12 and Dan Wheeler with 11. Paul Cooper led Niles with 17 points.

St. Joseph (68)	G	F	P	Niles (76)	G	F	P
Knuth,f	1	0	4	L. Garner,f	3	0	2
Zupke,f	4	0	3	James,f	5	2	5
Marutz,c	4	5	5	Shafer,c	2	1	4
Pjesky,g	1	1	0	Riley,g	14	2	3
Ryan,g	10	7	4	Karnes,g	4	5	3
Mort	4	3	2	Webester	1	0	4
Watts	2	0	2	D. Garner	4	0	1
TOTALS	26	16	20	TOTALS	33	10	22

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Joseph	20	15	11	22—68
Niles	16	14	30	16—76

Officials: Wally Wrench (Kalamazoo) and Dick Shaffer (White Pigeon).



LAKER LOOSE: Bridgman's Willie Rittmon makes sure he's not called for a foul on this shot by Lake Michigan Catholic's Jerry Rohwedder (20) Friday night in the Laker gym. Bees watching the action are Steve Menser (53), Scott Rokely (33) and Bob Ackerman (13). Ackerman scored 15 points in the last quarter to spark the Bees to a 55-52 come-from-behind Red Arrow triumph. (Staff photo by Chuck Zindler)

Bridgman Comes Back From Dead

Bee 'Miracle' Sinks Lakers

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDE
Staff Sports Writer

Bridgman rose from the dead to shock Lake Michigan Catholic 55-52 in a Red Arrow thriller Friday night in the Laker gym.

The Bees were down by 14 points entering the final quarter, but guard Bob Ackerman then worked a miracle which gave Bridgman sole possession of the league lead for the holiday break.

Ackerman, who is the leading scorer in southwestern Michigan returning from last season, went on a 15-point scoring spree in the fourth period as the Bee savior.

"He had a cold third quarter but we stayed with him. . . he's our shooter," commented new Bridgman coach Doug Hendrix.

Ackerman's heroics were made possible when the Bees, facing the huge deficit, were forced to abandon their pattern style of basketball for a run and shoot game.

The senior guard hit on 4 of 9 field goals and 7 of 9 free throws over the final eight minutes to finish as the game's leading scorer with 22 tallies.

Meanwhile, Lake Michigan Catholic, which entered the early-season showdown with southwestern Michigan's leading scorer with John Brintnall's 30.5 average and the area's highest team average at 83.5, was shut down on offense.

Brintnall was held below 25 for the first time this season with only 11 while the team total of 52 points was the lowest in the two-year history of Lake Michigan Catholic.

"We were concentrating on Brintnall," continued Hendrix, who used a box and one and a 1-3-1 zone to hold the Laker star in check.

Lake Michigan Catholic will take records of 2-1 in the Red Arrow and overall in tonight's 8 p.m. game with Watervliet in the Laker gym, while Bridgman retires until January with marks of 3-0 in the league and 3-1 on the season.

Bridgman jumped off to an 8-0 lead Friday night as the Lakers were scoreless for more than three minutes. But the Bees then went into a 1-for-11 field goal shooting slump the rest of the first period, and Lake Michigan battled back to lead 13-11 at the end of the period, including the last six points of the quarter by Ric Mayer.

Bridgman was to have one more lead, at 16-15 in the second frame, over the next two quarters as the Lakers were building up what seemed like a commanding edge.

The Lakers duplicated their first period margin with a 27-25 edge at halftime and then outscored the Bees 17-5 in the third quarter for their biggest lead of the night at 44-30.

Bridgman hit on just 2 of 15 field goals in the third frame, while the effective Laker man-to-man defense forced several steals and produced an 8 of 15 shooting mark from the floor.

It was at this point that the stage was set for Ackerman's scoring spurt and Bridgman's victory comback.

Combining a press with their run-and-shoot offense, the Bees hit 50 per cent of their shots, while the Lakers were going 1 for 9, to take the lead for the first time since the second period at 51-50 on a two-pointer by Ackerman with 1:47 left in the game.

Laker guard Jim Mandarino fouled out seconds later and Ackerman added two free throws to clinch the victory.

"We had to change our style of ball, we were down by 14," added Hendrix. "I don't like to run but we had to and we did. But we couldn't have won it without the boards and the press. The press saved us tonight."

The Lakers hit on just 2 of 12 field goals in the final period while the Bees made 9 of 18 and committed just one turnover.

"The press killed us," admitted Laker coach Sam Skarich, "but why did our kids have to tighten up? The break of the quarter broke our momentum, and Bridgman went to alley ball in the fourth quarter and beat us."

The taller Bees had a slight 34 to 31 rebounding edge, but Skarich termed the 13 offensive rebounds gathered by the Lakers as a "mortal sin." Willie Rittmon led Bee rebounders with 12, while Mayer had 10 for Lake Michigan.

Other double figure scorers in the game were Mayer with 12 and Bridgman substitute Scott Rokely with 12. Rokely hit his first four shots of the fourth period to help Ackerman spark the Bee rally.

Lake Michigan finished with a 40 per cent field goal average (21 of 52) and a 59 per cent free throw mark (10 of 17). Bridgman was 35 per cent from the floor (22 of 62) and 61 per cent in charities (11 of 18). Turnovers were about even with the Lakers having 17 and the Bees 16.

The loss was the first in seven regular season games for Lake Michigan.

Bridgman also won the junior varsity preliminary 59-53 with Floyd Barron scoring 11 and Mike Nolan and Terry Smith 10 apiece. Jim Devereaux had 15 and Jon Landeck 11 for the Lakers.

Bridgman (55)	G	F	P	LMC (52)	G	F	P
Menser,f	3	1	1	Mayer,f	6	0	2
Bakeman,f	2	0	1	Brintnall,f	5	1	3
Rittmon,c	1	1	2	DeLeeuw,c	2	5	1
Ackerman,g	7	8	4	Rohwedder,g	4	1	3
Hartline,g	3	1	0	Mandarino,g	2	1	5
Rokely	6	0	3	Bazan	2	2	1
Geyman	0	0	1				
TOTALS	22	11	12	TOTALS	21	10	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bridgman	11	14	5	25—55
LMC	13	14	17	8—52

Officials: Denny Knicla and Larry Klett (both Stevensville)



BIG GUNS: Carey Ross (21) of Covert tries to work past Tom Reynnells (54) of Lawrence during Friday night's game. Ross led both teams with 26 points but Reynnells tallied 20 and hit shot at buzzer that gave his team 56-54 victory. (Staff photo by Pete Mitchell)

Hot Chiefs Breeze By Loy Norrix

DOWAGIAC — Dowagiac led from start to finish here Friday night as the Chiefs scored an 89-63 Big Six victory over the Loy Norrix Knights.

The Chiefs, who hit 31 of 47 field goal attempts for a 66 per cent mark, placed three men in double figures with Rob Manley netting 19, Fred Paulsen 16 and Fritz Blackmond 15.

Ron Paska led the Knights with 17 points as the losers were good on 18 of 40 shots for 45 per cent.

Despite a height disadvantage, the Knights held a 31-28 edge in rebounding.

The victory was the first in two conference games for Dowagiac and gives the Chiefs a 4-1 overall mark. Loy Norrix is 0-3 in the conference and 0-5 overall.

Loy Norrix won the junior varsity game 65-63.

Dowagiac (89)	G	F	P	Loy Norrix (63)	G	F	P
Blackmond,f	5	5	3	Nichols,f	2	5	3
Peterson,f	2	7	3	Tays,f	3	5	5
Selent,c	0	5	4	R. Paska,c	7	3	3
Rob Manley,g	7	5	4	Rook,g	1	4	5
Wilson,g	2	2	4	Leibrandt,	1	5	1
Rick Manley	2	3	4	Buckman	2	1	0
Paulsen	8	0	3	Hendershot	0	2	0
Stewart	1	0	3	Labus	1	0	3
Smith	4	0	1	Klepper	1	2	4
Winchester	0	0	1				
TOTALS	31	27	30	TOTALS	18	27	24

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Dowagiac	31	20	20	28—89
Loy Norrix	11	18	12	22—63

Watervliet Tumbled By Hartford 78-60

WATERVLIET — Hartford used a second period scoring spree and control of the boards to whip Watervliet 78-60 in a Red Arrow encounter here Friday night.

The Indians broke up a tight game with seven straight baskets at the end of the second period for a 32-17 halftime advantage.

Hartford then used its commanding overall 52 to 36 rebounding power to outscore their hosts 46-43 over the final two quarters.

"Boards made the difference," commented Panther coach Jerry Selvidge. "They got the second shots and we didn't."

Sparking Hartford to its fifth consecutive victory over Watervliet was guard John Szewczyk. He had scored just 16 points in two previous games but came through with 23 Friday night.

Indian forwards Ron Ward and John Falkner had 14 each while guard Steve Hallgren contributed 13. Falkner also topped Hartford rebounders with 12.

Watervliet got 14 and 10 points respectively from forwards Gary Schultz and Gary Griffin. Center Dick Arnold led Panther rebounders with 12 while Schultz pulled down 10.

Hartford shot a nifty 51 per cent in field goals (32 of 63), while Watervliet was posting a cool 26 per cent mark (16 of 32). At the free throw lines, the Indians went 14 for 27 and the Panthers 28 for 43.

Watervliet and Hartford are now both 2-1 in the Red Arrow. Hartford is 2-1 overall and Watervliet is 2-2 on the season.

Hartford also won the junior varsity preliminary 43-41 with Dave Rose getting 18 points. Ron Vawter topped the Panther jayvees with 14.

Hartford (78)	G	F	P	Watervliet (60)	G	F	P
Ward,f	5	4	4	Schultz,f	5	4	3
Falkner,f	6	2	3	Griffin,t	3	4	3
Harmon,c	4	0	4	Arnold,c	1	7	4
Szewszyk,g	10	3	4	Braybrooks,g	2	4	0
Hallgren,g	5	3	4	Leith,g	1	0	5
Michaels	1	1	1	Andrews	0	3	3
Olds	0	1	2	Foem	1	3	0
Lowe	1	0	4	Shane	1	1	0
Fellner	0	0	1	Camp	0	0	1
Frica	0	0	1	Bain	2	2	1
Totals	33	14	28	Totals	16	28	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Hartford	11	21	19	27—78
Watervliet	8	9	19	24—60

Officials: Ed Stark and George McGinnis.

High School SCHEDULE

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Watervliet at Lake Michigan Catholic
Eau Claire at Hartford
New Buffalo at Galien
Dowagiac at Buchanan
Jimtown at Edwardsburg
South Haven at Paw Paw



AILING BOY SEES SANTA: Robert Miller, 7, suffering from Werdnig-Hoffman paralysis and believed to be spending the very last days of his life, is paid a surprise visit by Santa Claus at his Inkster home. The same affliction claimed the life of his two-year-old sister in January. Robert has had two attacks of pneumonia and doctors say that it will all be over if he has another one. (AP Wirephoto)

$32,950 Awarded

I&M, Landowners Reach Agreement

Three suits of about a dozen condemnation actions by Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. for rights-of-way in Berrien county for a 345,000-volt power line ended with settlements this week in Berrien probate court.

Judge Ronald Lange confirmed settlements totaling $32,950 to the defendant landowners this week to end the three cases. Without settlements they would have gone to trial, as the first such case did last week.

STEEL TOWERS

I&M sought 150-foot-wide primary easements and the right to install steel towers across the three parcels as part of a 345,000-volt line running 105 miles from the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant in Lake township, Berrien county, to St. Joseph township, Allen county, Indiana.

Recipients of settlements and their parcels are:

- $7,350 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of route 2, Berrien Springs, for an easement and one 145-foot-tall power line support tower on the Green's 40-acre parcel on Range Line road in southwestern Berrien township.
- $7,240 to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson of 6978 Stevensville - Baroda road, Stevensville, for an easement and one 147.5-foot tower on the Anderson's approximately 80-acre parcel on Snow road in south-central Baroda township.
- $18,360 to owners Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Slaughter of Mendon and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer E. Beebe of route 2, Dowagiac, for an easement and three 145-foot towers on a parcel of undefined acreage on Snow road east of Cleveland avenue, Baroda township. A $1 settlement also went to three tenants on the parcel.

Purses Snatched By Youths

An elderly Benton Harbor woman, Mrs. Clarabel Berger, 71, of 946 Edgecumbe avenue, told city police Friday afternoon that her purse containing about $9 and identification papers, was seized by two youths as she walked in the 300 block of Forest avenue. She was not hurt, police reported.

Mrs. Berger described the youths as about 12 or 13 years of age.

In another incident, Susan Reinhardt, 16, Empire avenue, Benton township, told city police two purses she was taking from her auto were grabbed by two youths, who pointed a gun at her.

Miss Reinhardt said the incident occurred about 1:05 a.m. today, near the home of a friend at 1886 Broadwayy. She said her purse contained about 30 cents, while the contents of the second, owned by a friend, have not been determined, according to police.

The youths reportedly were let out of an auto and then fled on foot. They were described as about 16 years old, and five feet four inches and five feet seven inches tall, respectively.

New Pact Ratified At Rudy

DOWAGIAC — Employes at Rudy Manufacturing company began returning to work today after ratifying a new labor contract with the firm Friday.

The employes, members of Local 1218 United Auto Workers union, approved the contract 651 to 87, ending a strike which began Nov. 24, over lack of the new agreement.

Spokesmen for the firm and the union said the total work force would be back at the plant by Tuesday. The first part of the near 1,000 - member force returned today.

PAY INCREASES

The new contract covers a two-year period, a year less than the previous agreement, and provides for at least a 25-cent an hour boost in pay immediately and three per cent increases effective in November, 1971 and again in November, 1972.

Certain job classifications will receive an additional 5 to 23 cent an hour boost as part of the immediate increase.

The contract also provided a new cost of living allowance clause without stipulating a maximum. Adjustments will be made Sept. 1, and quarterly thereafter.

Other provisions include an additional 20 hours pay for vacations; a $50 bonus; and added paid holiday; increased life insurance benefits; and increased hospital and drug insurance coverage.

COST NOT DETERMINED

Neither the firm nor union placed a total cost on the new contract. A union spokesman said the details would be reviewed by a representative of the UAW national organization to determine the figures.

Agreement on the new contract came after the parties reached a tentative agreement Thursday. The workers struck the firm when the twice - extended previous contract expired without accord on a new agreement.

Suspect In Holdup Arraigned

DOWAGIAC — The third person arrested in connection with a hold-up at a service station here early Thursday was arraigned Friday in District court on a charge of armed robbery.

Henry Gross, 17, Niles, was granted a continuance in the proceedings until Dec. 24 to permit appointment by the court of an attorney. Bond was set at $2,000 by Judge Steg Lignell.

The appearance had been delayed while authorities determined Gross' age. If he had been under 17, the case would have been sent to juvenile court initially.

Cephus Phillips, 18, and Burdell McCall, 18, both also of Niles, were arraigned on armed robbery charges Thursday afternoon.

Dowagiac police arrested the three a short time after an attendant at the station at 204 Main street, reported $122 in cash, his coin changer, and two cartons of cigarettes had been taken.

The robbery was reported about 4 a.m.

Another hold-up of a service station, which occurred about five hours earlier, is still under investigation. Police said the attendant at the station on Spruce street at Hastings ave - nue reported $136 had been taken about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday by one armed gunman.

Policeman's Son Among Arrested

SOUTH HAVEN — The son of a city police officer was one of five youths arrested on charges of being a disorderly person in a crackdown on alleged loitering in the central business district Friday.

Police added two foot patrolmen in the business district after merchants complained that increased loitering was discouraging shopping.

Police said they arrested the five youths, one a 16-year old, after giving them several verbal warnings.

Charged were William Crow, 18, 553 Elkenburg street, son of Patrolman Bill Crow; and Terry Dusenbery, 18, 25 Beaver court; Gerald Adent, 17, route 1, South Haven; and Gary Lawson, 17, route 1, South Haven.

The four men lodged overnight in South Haven city jail pending arraignment today in Seventh District court. The juvenile was released to the custody of his parents, to be petitioned to Van Buren county juvenile court.

HITS PEACE CORPS

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda said today the American Peace Corps is nothing but a tool for spreading "the notorious American way of life" and has "become something like a branch of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency."

BOY FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Mailman's Arrival Is Highlight Of The Day

INKSTER (AP)—This may be the last Christmas for 7-year-old Robert Miller.

Doctors say the tiny, brown-eyed boy is suffering from a rare incurable muscular disease known as Werdnig-Hoffman paralysis. His 2 - year - old sister, Theresa, died from the same affliction last January.

Robert's brightest moment of the day is when the mailman comes, hopefully bringing him a card or two.

"You should see his eyes light up when he sees his name on an envelope," says his mother, Mrs. Ralph Miller of Inkster.

Robert, who weighs 24 pounds and is unable to walk, had an unexpected visitor this week. A Santa Claus from a nearby shopping center dropped in, bringing some gifts.

He was promptly shown Robert's collection of Christmas cards. So far, the boy has received about two dozen cards.

"I want 150 of them," he told his father, a truck driver.

His parents are hoping Robert gets his wish. They say they want no other help.

Mrs. Miller said the boy already has had two attacks of pneumonia and is unable to cope with such ailments.

"Doctors say that, if he has one more, it will be all over," she explained. "We have to watch out for even the slightest cough."

High Court Gets Angela's Extradition

NEW YORK (AP) — It will take a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court to bar extradition to California on Monday of black militant Angela Davis.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here upheld Friday a U.S. District Court ruling denying Miss Davis a writ of habeus corpus, but it stayed extradition action until Monday to allow for an appeal to the nation's highest court.

Defense lawyer John J. Abt indicated he would apply to the Supreme Court for a further stay and hearing.

'No Danger', U.S. Claims

Atomic Bomb Cloud Escapes Test Area

MERCURY Nev. (AP) — Baneberry, the code name for the Atomic Energy Commission's 230th announced underground nuclear test here since 1963, went off normally and created a spherical cavern 900 feet below the desert sand.

What followed five minutes later Friday wasn't normal.

The AEC said pressure from the blast, equivalent to detonation of about 20,000 tons of TNT, spewed radioactive dust from the shaft in which the nuclear device had been placed.

CLOUD GETS AWAY

A dirty brown column of dust arose and within minutes reached 8,000 feet Within hours it spread over 1,000 square miles of barren, almost uninhabited desert.

The AEC evacuated 600 of its employes near the test site, but said that nowhere ouside of the immediate area of the shaft was the fallout a danger to human life or health.

It was the 17th time an underground test had "leaked" and AEC officials said the only comparable release of radiation followed a 1965 test.

The most contaminated dust particles fell to earth near the test site, the AEC said, where investigators found radiation levels above 25 roentgens per hour. The Federal Radiation Council says humans are endangered if exposed to more than 25 roentgens a year.

As the cloud drifted slowly away, officials said the radioactivity dropped markedly. Nobody outside the Nevada Test Site's 1,350 square miles was evacuated.

At Warm Springs, a gasoline stop near the north edge of the site, 80 miles northwest of Las Vegas AEC employes measured radiation of about one milliroentgen an hour.

The cloud drifted over sheep and cattle ranches, mines and a handful of towns with fewer than a dozen inhabitants, but the AEC said the radioactivity was less than 10 millirtoengen an hour in the cloud and only one on the ground. A routine chest X ray exposes a person to about 50 miliroentgens. A milliroentgen is one one-thousandth of a Roentgen.

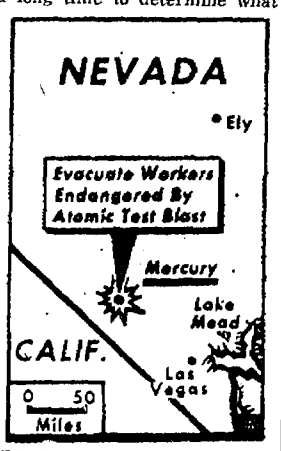
NOMINAL MEASURES

The 600 evacuated employes changed clothes and showered —what the AEC called nominal precautionary measures. Three hundred of them were found to carry a small amount of radioactivity.

The agency which discloses little information about its tests, said later of the weapons development test: "It is going to take a long time to determine what happened."

AEC spokesmen would not speculate on whether enough of the cloud would remain airborne to cross a national boundary and violate the 1963 test ban treaty, which permits the nuclear tests underground "so long as they do not cause radioactive debris to be present outside the territorial limis of the nation under whose jurisdiction or control the detonation was conducted."

The nearest national boundaries are hundreds of miles away. AEC planes tracking the cloud said it was traveling north by northeast at about 4 miles an hour.



BLAST SITE: Map locates Mercury, Nevada, where underground nuclear test explosion sent radioactive cloud into the skies and caused hurried evacuation of 600 workers Friday. (AP Wirephoto).

STUDYING

Allegan Official Takes Leave

ALLEGAN — Oliver White, director of Allegan county's social services department, will begin an 18-month-old leave of absence Jan. 1 to continue his education.

White is enrolled at Andrews university, Berrien Springs, and plans on completing work for a masters degree in sociology.

White and his family will live in Berrien Springs during the 18 months. Mrs. White, employed part-time as a secretary in the county's Veteran's Trust fund office, will also take a leave of absence.

During White's absence, Harold Leep, Hudsonville, will be in charge of the welfare agency. Leep is a field representative for the state social services department.

LEGAL NOTICES

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1970.

PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBERG. COMMISSIONERS GAST, AND SMITH. L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS GLOBENSKY AND TOBIAS.

Minutes of the meeting held November 30, 1970, were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed December 7, 1970 was submitted as follows:

Payroll Gen. Vo. Nos. 13206 - 13210 incl.	46,920.25
Library Board Gen. Vo. No. 13211	4,700.00

Bills are as follows:

Insurance and Pension	699.22
Commission	457.78
Clerk	113.77
Director of Law	481.80
Elections	4.50
Director of Finance	131.64
Public Housing Comm.	51.38
Fire Dept.	97.73
Police Dept.	448.93
Traffic	396.26
Cemeteries	359.66
Municipal Bldgs.	446.10
Sewers	130.23
Improvement to No. Side Lift Station	21.26
Streets	2,451.09
Constr. of Truck Garage for P.W.	40.01
Street Lighting	3,867.65
Water	1,522.52
Water Filtration Plant	2,262.95
Lake Mi. Shoreline Water & Sewage Treatment Authority	179.64
Garbage & Rubbish	206.97
Parks	108.69
Forestry	8.78
Vac. Real Estate Acquired f. Resale	47.64
Gen. Vo. Nos. 13205 & 13212-13265 incl.	14,536.20
	66,156.45

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Gast, moved approval of the foregoing reports and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Globensky and Tobias. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING FOR STATE TRUNK LINE CHANGES IN THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission of the State of Michigan has requested approval by the City of St. Joseph, of the changes of that part of State Trunk Line Highway I-94 BL (shown on the attached sketch map), bearing Department of State Highways approval and dated October 20, 1970, lying wholly within the corporate limits of said city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the approval and consent of the City of St. Joseph be and is hereby given for the establishment as State trunk line highway, the location described as follows:

Commencing in the City of St. Joseph on the proposed new location of I-94 BL at its junction with existing I-94 BL at eastbound Ship Street and westbound Port Street; thence northeasterly in the City of St. Joseph on a proposed new location of I-94 BL, crossing the Morrison Channel to the City of St. Joseph—City of Benton Harbor city limits at the center line of the St. Joseph River. (Plus 0. 436 mile)

(2) That the approval and consent of the City of St. Joseph be and is hereby given for the abandonment of the State trunk line highway described as follows:

Commencing in the City of St. Joseph on the present route of I-94 BL at its junction with the proposed new location of I-94 BL at eastbound Ship Street; thence northeasterly in the City of St. Joseph on the present route of I-94 BL (Wayne Street) crossing the Morrison Channel to the City of St. Joseph-City of Benton Harbor city Limits at the center line of the St. Joseph River. (-0.468 mile)

WHEREAS, that in order to expedite the transfer of authority, the State Highway Commission has requested agreement by the Commission of the City of St. Joseph to waive notice of and hearing on said abandonment and to accept into the City Street System segments of the above described State trunk line highway as the corresponding segments of the relocated State trunk line are opened to traffic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the City of St. Joseph that waiver of notice and hearing of abandonment of the above described part of the State Trunk Line System is hereby granted; and that the Commission of the City of St. Joseph will take over the aforesaid State trunk line highway or any segment thereof as part of the City Street System upon being advised by the Department of State Highways that the new section or segment of the relocated State trunk line highway is open to traffic and that the State Highway Commission has abandoned that portion of the State Trunk Line System.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gast, moved approval of the forgoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Globensky and Tobias. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Gast moved to adjourn until Monday, December 14, 1970, at 7:30 P.M.

WM. H. EHRENBERG
Mayor
Charles J. Rhodes
City Clerk

Dec. 19, 1970 H.P. adv.

File No. 25018
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Oscar Kolberg, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 9, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to proves their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Roy Kolberg of 1606 John Beers Road, St. Joseph, Michigan and Gerald Gast of 191 Hoover Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Co-Executors respectfully prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 3, 1970
Ryan, McQuillan & VanderPloeg
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25162
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Bernard L. Driver, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 9, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse of St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Barbara J. Driver, Executrix, of 1510 St. Joseph Circle, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 7, 1970
Butzbaugh, Page & Butzbaugh
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 172 East Main St.
Benton Harbor, Michigan
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25157
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Jonathan Eber, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 23, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Donald James Eber, Administrator, of 4743 Kimball S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 24, 1970
Elden W. Butzbaugh
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Address: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25156
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Ruthel Marie Freeman, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 23, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Jeff Freeman, Administrator, of Route 1, Box 468, Sawyer, Michigan prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 24, 1970
Taylor & Taylor
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Address: 201 Wayne St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25166
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Helen M. Gibbs, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 2, 1971 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Harold W. Phelps for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 3, 1970
A.G. Peston, Jr.,
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Address: 600 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25160
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Anna L. Mead, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 2, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Bernard L. Mead for probate of a purported will, for appointment of fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 24, 1970
A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 600 Main St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H .P. Adv.

File No. 23947
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Emma O. Newman, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 12, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. G. Preston, Jr., Administrator with will annexed, for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 24, 1970
A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 600 Main St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24884
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Grace C. Gieseler, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 26, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Jack Yeske, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 8, 1970
A.G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Address: 600 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25153
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Lillie T. Engberg, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 23, 1971 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor, Michigan for probate of a purported will, for appointment of fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 24, 1970
A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 600 Main St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 19233
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Ernest Schopin, Mentally Incompetent
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 12, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Adolph Ruff, Guardian for allowance of his Final Account, and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: November 25, 1970
William O. Lagonj
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 310 Red Arrow Highway
Bridgman, Michigan
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25017
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Raymond Bond, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 3, 1971 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Wilfred Bond, Administrator, of 1881 Hawthorne, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 8, 1970
Fisher, Troff & Fisher
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE
Address: 1 F & M. Bank Building
Benton Harbor, Michigan
Dec. 10, 26, 1970, Jan. 2, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25051
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Elman Brewer, also known as Elman B. Brewer, Disappeared Person.
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 26, 1971 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Warren Brewer for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Said petition alleges Elman Brewer, also known as Elman B. Brewer has been absent from his last known place of abode for a continuous period of 7 years with his whereabouts unknown to those persons most likely to know thereof, and has not been heard from by such persons during such period.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: September 11, 1970
ATTY: Russell J. Taylor
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 201 Wayne Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1970 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24897
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Irene Swarts, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 26, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. G. Preston, Jr., Administrator for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 10, 1970
A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
ADDRESS: 600 Main St.
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 19, 26, 1970, Jan. 2, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25014
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Fred C. Palenske, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 26, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Victor Palenske, Special Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account of Special Administration.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 8, 1970
Brown, Colman & DeMent
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE
Address: 125 West Walnut Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Dec. 19, 26, 1970, Jan. 2, 1971 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25014
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Fred C. Palenske, Deceased
It is ordered that on March 3, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Victor Palenske, 2303 S. State Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
Dated: December 8, 1970
Eric V. Brown, Sr.
Attorney for Executor
BROWN, COLMAN & DeMENT
125 West Walnut Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Dec. 19, 26, 1970, Jan. 2, 1971 H.P. adv.

File No. 24841
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Amelia Kern, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 26, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Julius Reinking, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account and for the assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: December 14, 1970
A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Address: 600 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
Dec. 19, 26, 1970, Jan. 2, 1971 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE!!!

The News-Palladium and Herald-Press cannot accept child care or baby sitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau of Social Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

13 LB. MALE CAT—White w./yellow blanket. Bright & affectionate. Missing since Dec. 8. Reward $5. Rt. 3 Box 270 (Coloma Rd.) 925-6024.

LOST—Large gray & white long haired Persian torn cat. Vic. of John Beers Rd., Stevensville. Ph. 429-7417.

LOST—Toy regis. poodle. Male, white w/grey ears, all identification & wears orange coat. Vicinity BH High schl. Reward. WA 5-8248.

In Memorium 3

IN LOVING MEMORY—Of our dear father & grandfather Julius Ferus who passed away one year ago Dec. 20, 1969.
From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we love,
Borne away from sin and sorrow
To a better home above
Children and Grandchildren

Special Notices 6

SANTA WILL COME TO YOUR HOME—Call 465-6835, Bridgman between 5 & 9 p.m.

HARREN'S MAGAZINE & FLAGS—1320 Niles Ave. 983-3579. Subscriptions & flags make ideal last minute gifts. Open daily 10 to 9 p.m.

CHRISTMAS—Gift books for five interior & exterior car washes, $10. Washmobile Car Wash, 308 Highland Ave., St. Joe.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP—Excellent selection of Christmas gifts for everyone. 211 Church St., St. Joe.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—For all ages. $150 pewter coffee service to $1 Woodstock Poster. Carroll Crafts, St. Joseph.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

IN COLOMA—New 3 & 4 bedrm. homes with fireplace, built-ins & gar. $27,000 & $37,000. Ph. 461-6296

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For 1 new home in Watervliet. 2 more available soon. 3 bedrms., 1½ baths, utility rm. Near schools, stores & all recreational attractions found in a lake area. Priced in the teens. For more information, please phone Kathryn Card, 463-6144
NADEAU REAL ESTATE
927-3586

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Still time to give her the present she will enjoy every day of the year. Excellent 3 bedroom home with attached garage, fenced rear yard. Ideal for the little ones. South St. Joe location. $18000 mortgage may be assumed. Owner transferred and will give early poss. CALL NOW TO SEE.
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If you want to live in the Coloma area & would like an exceptionally nice 2 bedrm. home. Panneling, carpeting, easy care exterior. Extra lot available. Reasonable price. Please ph. Kathryn Card at 463-5975.
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927-3586

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LAKESHORE SCHOOLS
Builder has a new 3 bedrm. brick home in nice Stevensville area. The home is carpeted, decorated & draped, 1½ baths, family rm., fireplace, 2 car gar. Divided basement. Street lights & much more. This is a quality built home & is complete, just move in your furniture. Baroda 422-1330.